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Clauses 1 and 2 were consecutively put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 3 was also put, passed and added to the Bill.

*Clause* 4.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" Mr. President, Sir, I move that after the word '*appointed*' the words '*for a period of five years*' be added. In moving this amendment I wish to point out that in the clause in the Bill under consideration there is no period limited for the members of the Board. The clause says that they shall be appointed and may be removed by the Governor in Council, but the period for which they have to serve as such members, either as Chairman or as Members of the Commission is not fixed. It is necessary that there should be some period specified for which these appointments should be made. There is a later section in the Bill which says that no member shall be appointed after he is 60 years of age. When that rule exists I should prefer, Sir, that people of experience and age should be appointed and when they are appointed, they should know for what period they are to serve on the Commission. Besides, when once appointments are made, it is hardly possible or desirable that the persons so appointed should be sent out by the Governor in Council. But when occasions arise when some people should be relieved of their duty as members of the Commission, it becomes incumbent that they should be removed. But when there is no limit fixed for the time for which they would serve on the Commission, no one knows where things would lead to. So, it is thought essential that a period of five years should be fixed for the membership and also for the Chairmanship of the Commission. I therefore move this amendment."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—" Sir, I second this amendment, and for this reason. The members of the All-India Public Services Commission are appointed for a period of five years, and I do not see any reason why such a limit should not be fixed in this Bill also. Besides, it is desirable that the period for which these gentlemen are to serve should be fixed. It is desirable that not only people of 60 years of age but old fossils should not serve on it, and it is necessary that the period should be fixed for retirement. Therefore I second this motion."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

## XII

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Proceedings of the* 9*th and* 10*th meetings of the Finance Committee held on the* 11*th and* 20*th March* 1929 *respectively*.[a]

2. *List of posts on Rs.* 500 *and above created during the quarter ending March* 1929.[b]

3. *G.O. No.* 271, *Finance, dated* 4*th April* 1929, *communicating corrections in the first edition of the Civil Budget Estimates for* 1929-30.[a]

4. *G.O. No.* 620, *Development, dated* 4*th April* 1929, *recording Audit Report of the Cinchona Department for the year* 1927–28, *and* 30*th June* 1929.[a]

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[a] Printed separately. [b] Printed as Appendix X on pages 133—135 infra.

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5. *G.O. No.* 706, *Development, dated* 15*th April* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the year ending* 31*st March* 1928.[c]

6. *G.O. No.* 799, *Development, dated* 3*rd May* 1929, *recording the Audit Report for* 1927–28 *on the Agricultural College Diary.*[c]

7. *G.O. No.* 806, *Development, dated* 6*th May* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Chenat Nair Forests for* 1927–28.[c]

8. *G.O. No.* 850, *Development, dated* 14*th May* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending* 30*th June* 1928.[c]

9. *G.O. No.* 853, *Development, dated* 14*th May* 1929, *recording the Audit Report on the Government Industrial Institute (Ink Factory), for the half-year ending* 30*th September* 1928.[c]

10. *G.O. No.* 856, *Development, dated* 14*th May* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the quarter ending* 30*th June* 1928.[c]

11. *G.O. No.* 990 *I., Public Works and Labour Department, dated* 22*nd March* 1929, *publishing the Special Executive Engineer's Report on the Second Crop Irrigation in the Godavari Western Delta.*[c]

12. *G.O. No.* 991, *Development, dated* 10*th June* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending* 30*th September* 1928.[c]

13. *G.O. No.* 993, *Development, dated* 10*th June* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending* 31*st December* 1928.[c]

14. *G.O. No.* 996, *Development, dated* 10*th June* 1929, *recording the Audit Report of the Industrial Engineering Workshop, Madras, for the quarter ending* 30*th June* 1928.[c]

15. *G.O. No.* 1776, *L. & M., dated* 16*th April* 1929, *reviewing the Annual Consolidated Report on the Accounts of Local Bodies for* 1927–28.[c]

16. *G.O. No.* 1788-*I., Public Works and Labour Department, dated* 15*th June* 1929, *communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the revised estimate for the Cauvery-Mettur Project.*[d]

17. *Memorandum No.* 21232–1/*B*-1, *L. & M., dated* 12*th June* 1929, *issuing errata to G.O. No.* 1776, *L. & M., dated* 6*th April* 1929.[c]

18. *Notification regarding the supersession of the Anakapalle Municipality for two years.*[e]

19. *Reports of the Special Officer on the Survey of Cottage Industries in the districts of Salem, Guntur, Coimbatore, Ganjam, East Godavari, Chingleput, Tanjore, South Arcot, Vizagapatam, Nellore, Kistna, West Godavari and Chittoor.*[c]

20. *Report of the Special Officer on the Survey of Cottage Industries in the district of North Arcot.*[c]

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[c] Printed separately. [d] Printed as Appendix XI on page 135 infra.
[e] Printed as Appndix XII on page 136 infra.

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21. *Report of the Special Officer on the Survey of Cottage Industries in the Madras Presidency.*[f]

22. *Statement of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the third session of the third Legislative Council,* 1928-29, *and the action taken thereon by the Government.*[g]

23. *Copy of the report showing the income from and the expenditure on the fish ponds at Sunkesula and Praema (vide answer to question No.* 1413 *answered on* 25*th February* 1929).[h]

24. *Copy of the report of the Honorary Organizer of Panchayats on the alleged irregularities in the Nagandur Village Panchayat and the Proceedings of the Registrar-General of Panchayats thereon (vide answer to supplementary question to question No.* 1322 *answered on* 1*st February* 1929).[i]

25. *Copy of the report regarding the alleged ill-treatment of persons connected with the Koilpatti sedition case (vide answer to the supplementary question to question No.* 1829 *answered on* 23*rd March* 1929).[j]

26. *Copy of the statement showing the number of cotton spinning mills working in the Madras Presidency (vide answer to supplementary questions to question No.* 1840 *answered on* 23*rd March* 1929).[k]

27. *Copy of the report regarding the work done by the water diviner in Bellary (vide answer to supplementary question to question No.* 1519 *answered on* 28*th February* 1929).[l]

28. *Copy of the report regarding the work done by weaving parties during* 1927–28 *(vide answer to supplementary question to question No.* 1853 *answered on* 25*th March* 1929).[m]

29. *Copy of the report regarding the traffic on the Narasapur-Razole ferry, West Godavari district (vide answer to question No.* 1627 *answered on* 2*nd March* 1929).[n]

30. *Copy of the reports regarding the rise in the price of firewood in the Madras City due to the closure of the Buckingham Canal (vide answer to question No.* 1751 *answered on* 15*th March* 1929 ).[o]

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
*Secretary to the Legislative Council.*



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f Printed separately.

g Printed as Appendix XIII on pages 136–137 infra.

h Printed as Appendix XIV on pages 137–138 infra.

i Printed as Appendix XV on pages 139–140 infra.

j Printed as Appendix XVI on page 141 infra.

k Printed as Appendix XVII on page 142 infra.

l Printed as Appendix XVIII on page 143 infra.

m Printed as Appendix XIX on page 144 infra.

n Printed as Appendix XX on page 144 infra.

o Printed as Appendix XXI on pages 145–146 infra.